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April Mulqueen, Esquire
Assistant Director – Telecommunications Division
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, Second Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 00-64 – 413 Area Code Relief

Dear Ms. Mulqueen:

As requested, enclosed please find one (1) copy of Verizon Massachusetts' ("Verizon MA") utilization data for the 413 area code in Massachusetts.¹ That data, which is formatted in accordance with Attachment B of the Department's October 5, 2001, data request, is identical to the information submitted by Verizon to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA") on August 2, 2001, as its semi-annual Number Resource Utilization and Forecast ("NRUF") data. That NRUF reflects data current as of June 30, 2001.

¹ Verizon MA applies the FCC's definition of administrative and reserved numbers in its utilization report. Verizon administrative numbers are not assigned to customers and include only the following uses: employee/official numbers; Location Routing Numbers; test numbers; Temporary Local Directory Numbers ("TLDN"); and wireless E-911 emergency service routing digits/key ("ESRD"/"ESRK") numbers. Likewise, Verizon applies the FCC's 180-day maximum reservation policy to all its reserved numbers and mechanically releases and returns reserved numbers to the "available for assignment" category if the numbers are not activated within that 180-day period.

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In addition, Verizon MA has included one (1) copy of its thousands block forecast data for the 413 area code by rate center on a four-year quarterly basis, as required for Attachment A of the Department's October 5th request. In developing its forecasted need for thousands blocks, the Company considered the quantity of available telephone numbers in its retained (*i.e.*, more than 10 percent contaminated) blocks after Telephone Number Pooling ("TNP") donation for the 413 NPA.

It should be noted that Verizon MA provides the Department with both Attachments A and B on a proprietary basis consistent with past Department requests for this highly competitively sensitive forecast and utilization data.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if the Department has any questions on the enclosed material.

Very truly yours,

Barbara Anne Sousa

Enclosure (proprietary)

cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary (w/o encl.)
Paula Foley, Esquire, Hearing Officer (w/o encl.)
Michael Isenberg, Director - Telecommunications Division (w/o encl.)
Attached Service List (w/o encl.)